

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The specification, as previously amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed October 18, 2001, has been further amended as follows

Referring to the red-lined version of the specification, at page 2, line 9, a comma has been corrected following 'Vulcan Time,' and the line spacing was changed at line 19.

The specification has been amended at page 3, line 5, to correct the spacing and parentheses have been added at page 3, line 8 around "U.S. Plant Patent No. 8,770". A period was added after the paragraph numbering on page 3, lines 12 and 14 of the specification, and the spacing was corrected at page 3, line 24.

At page 4, line 12, the spacing was corrected. The specification has been amended at page 4, line 16, to delete "medium" and insert --26 cm--.

The specification has been amended at page 4, line 25, to delete "observed" and "no observation" and insert the following --none observed --. A typographical error was corrected at page 4, line 26.

The specification has been amended at page 5, lines 4-5, 7-9, 15 and 24 to correct the spacing and remove unnecessary italics. The specification has been amended at page 5, line 25, to delete "(describe)" and to delete the comma following "net".

The specification has been amended at page 6, line 11, to delete "Sepals" and insert --Phyllaries-- and the line spacing was corrected at lines 18-19. A typographical error was corrected at page 6, line 25.

The specification has been amended at page 7, line 11, to correct the spacing. The specification has been amended at page 8, by deleting lines 17-32 and inserting the following lines:

--Gynoecium: Present on both Ray and Disc florets

Pistil number on Ray florets: 30

Pistil number on Disc florets: ____

Stigma color: near 6C

Stigma shape: forked

Style color: near 6C

Style length on Ray florets: near 0.4 cm

Style length on Disc florets: near 0.1 cm

Androecium: Present on Disc florets only.

Anther number: 135

Anther shape: clubbed

Anther color: 150CB

Pollen quantity: abundant

Pollen color: 14B --

The specification has been amended at page 9, line 14, by inserting --observed-- following "none".

REMARKS

I. The Section 112 Rejection

The Examiner has objected to the disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, on the basis that "the specification presents less than a full, clear and complete botanical description of the plant and the characteristics which define same per se and which distinguish the plant from related known cultivars and antecedents." Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs, as not being supported by a clear and complete botanical description of the plant for the reasons set forth in the Examiner's objection to the disclosure.

The specification has been amended, as suggested by the Examiner, to make a full and complete a disclosure of the plant and the characteristics that distinguish it from other related known varieties and antecedents. With reference to the red-lined version, the specification has